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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/879,958 First Named Applicant: Kazuo Sano  
Examiner: Amini, Javid A. Art Unit: 2672 Status of Application: ASAC Final

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#### Tentative Participants:

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ \$112</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

"Applicant wishes to discuss the Examiner's 112 rejections and the McGregor reference. Proposed (for discussion purposes only) amendments to claim 1 are attached hereto."

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Registration Number, if applicable

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1. (currently amended): A CCM calculating system for calculating a blending ratio of colorants based on stored color data including data of color chips and colorants and for presenting information of said blending ratio to a user, said data of color chips comprising data of color specification values corresponding to said color chip except data of blending ratio of colorants corresponding to said color chip, said system comprising:

a data receiving means for receiving data identifying a color chip selected by a user and data of ~~user-specified~~ differences between color specification values corresponding to the selected identified color chip and color specification values corresponding to a desired target color;

a calculating means for calculating a blending ratio of colorants for reproducing said target color based on said data of colorants ~~stored color data~~ and said data of ~~user-specified differences of~~ said color specification values corresponding to said desired target color; and

a means for supplying data of said blending ratio to be presented to a user;

wherein said differences between color specification values are specified by a user on an image in a display, based on visual perception of the object colors of said selected identified color chip and said desired target color.